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## COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 15 Red Cross, Mother and Daughter Sewing Circle at City Hall, 7 p. m.
- Nov. 15 Meeting of Thursday Afternoon Club at the home of Mrs. William Mabry on Acacia Ave.
- Nov. 16 Bazaar by Pythian Sisters at K. P. Hall.
- Nov. 16 Meeting of Mothers' Club, Acacia School, 3:30 p. m.
- Nov. 17 Red Cross Sale at San Fernando Road and Cypress, Tropico.
- Nov. 19 Red Cross Sewing Bee at City Hall at 1 p. m.
- Nov. 21 Election to vote on Consolidation of Glendale and Tropico.
- Nov. 23 Meeting of P. T. A. at Cerritos School at 3:30 p. m.
- Dec. 7 Utility Sale and Supper by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church.
- Dec. 13 Red Cross Bazaar



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Program For Week Commencing Friday, November 16

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**Tuesday, November 20**

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**Saturday, November 17**

Marguerite Clark in—  
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**Monday, November 19**

Dustin Farnum in—  
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**Gertrude Gibbs** . . . Editor and Owner  
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**OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY**

The North wind will blow  
And we shall have snow  
And what will the robins do  
then, poor things?  
They will sit in the barn  
And keep themselves warm,  
And fold their heads under their  
wings, poor things.

The editor has been asked more than once: "And what about the Sentinel in the event of consolidation with Glendale?"

Right here and now is prehaps the proper time to announce that the editor is not worrying about the future as regards the destiny of the paper which will not put its head under its wing. If consolidation does not take place, the situation will be unchanged. Tropico will still need the Sentinel. If consolidation does take place, Tropico will have even greater need of a paper to champion its interests in greater Glendale and see that its official place in the family is recognized and maintained. Though it will have lost its separate identity, it will still be a community—a unit in the larger metropolis.

In spite of the disconcerting frequency with which its citizens have tried to give away its birthright, the Sentinel has never lost faith in the

ultimate destiny of Tropico as a business and residential center.

Its situation on a great state highway, its nearness to Los Angeles and its splendid transportation facilities are factors which seem bound to attract manufacturers when the time is ripe.

The rapidity with which houses which have been vacant are now filling up shows that in its essentials as a residence town Tropico is all right and has plenty of attractions for home seekers. In its situation and physical aspects it could hardly be bettered. The community spirit is the only thing which needs reformation. Perhaps the bigger issues of the great war and the adversities thereof will bring us all closer together and wipe out the partisan groups which have prevented that union which is necessary in the upbuilding of any community.

## TROPICO INVITED

A strong committee of distinguished citizens of Pasadena called upon Tropico Chamber of Commerce officers Monday in the interest of the approaching Rose Tournament.

The following gentlemen composed the committee; Fred E. Wilcox, Pres. Board of Trade; W. F. Creller, Commissioner of Pasadena; L. H. Turner, Head of the Tournament Committee; B. O. Kendall, President of the Tournament of Roses Association.

These gentlemen stated that the Tournament this year will be of a patriotic nature, all profits to be donated to the Red Cross. They are very anxious that Tropico, with its prize winning floats, be represented this year and offer aid in securing an entry.

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**Visitors From San Diego**

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhnert of San Diego are visiting in the home of C. K. Lake. Mrs. Kuhnert is Mrs. Lake's sister.

**EXEMPTED**

The final report of exemptions granted to men in the Seventh District, Los Angeles County, includes the following Tropico names:

Verne Starr, Vassar Street; James A. Stone, Brand Boulevard; Nevdon Jamgochian, San Fernando Boulevard; Frederick Forster, Tropico Hotel; Roscoe N. Jones, Cerritos St; Arthur J. Mitchell, Gardena ave.; Leo Elisha Light, Mira Loma ave.

**APPRECIATES BOOKS**

That the donation of books to the Y. M. C. A. Camp Library at San Pedro by citizens of Tropico and by the City Library was appreciated is shown by a letter from Mr. H. E. Fry, Secretary of the Navy Y. M. C. A. at San Pedro in which he says:

"Dear Mr. Cushing: I want to thank you most cordially for the two boxes of books which came to hand yesterday. They are already on the shelves, and now when we get two more shelves filled we will feel we have quite a nice little library. The books are used all day and many of them are checked out daily by those who want to take them to their bunks. If a book is used in the building and put back on the shelf for a further reading the next day, the probability is it won't be there next day—some other fellow will have it."

**CHRISTMAS MAIL**

A bulletin has been sent out by the Navy Recruiting Station relative to Christmas Mail which states that arrangements have been perfected by the navy, war and postoffice departments by which Christmas mail will be delivered to crews of U. S. Naval vessels serving in European waters, Christmas morning. To accomplish this happy result, three rules have been set forth as follows:

1. Mails to reach sailors and soldiers by Christmas must be posted not later than November 15th.
2. Every package must bear con-

spicuously the words "Christmas Mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and, in the upper left-hand corner, the name and address of the sender.

3. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to Europe which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

4. All mail for men serving on board vessels of the Atlantic Fleet and in European waters should be addressed to the U. S. S. —, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y. All mail intended for men serving in the Pacific and Asiatic Fleets should be addressed to the U. S. S. —, Asiatic Station, Via San Francisco, Cal., or U. S. S. —, Pacific Station, Via San Francisco, Cal.

**Tropico Filling Up**

The good work of finding tenants for the vacant houses in Tropico is still going on. The Reynolds house on Mira Loma has just been leased for a family of three adults.

The Allen house on Gardena is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and three children have rented the dwelling next to the Allen house.

The Dwight Griswold house on San Fernando has been rented by a Mr. Healy of Lomita avenue.

The large house owned by Mrs. Mary Rich on Cypress street has been rented to Mr. George Miller of Glendale, who will use it as a combined residence and studio. Mr. Miller is a teacher of the pipe organ and has had a studio on Broadway in Glendale.

The Sentinel has also been advised that two houses on East Acacia have been rented within the past week, but details could not be learned.

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An organization has been effected for the Y. M. C. A. drive in Tropico. Two captains have been chosen for team work and an excellent selection has been made, viz. Messrs. John A. Logan and C. T. Van Etten. It is hoped that \$35,000,000 will be secured in the national drive but Tropico's allotment is only \$1000. The money will all be used to promote the comfort and moral welfare of the boys in camp. There are 578 Y. M. C. A. units in the 234 Army and Navy centers.

A canvass is to be made in Tropico and every citizen will be given a chance to contribute to this work.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

Four members of the Library Board met at the library for the regular monthly meeting last Monday evening, the fifth member, Mr. W. J. Hibbert, president, was confined to his home by illness.

The very satisfactory report of the librarian was received and accepted and the accumulated bills were audited and ordered paid. The expenditures included subscriptions to the magazines with which the library is to be provided for the coming year which totalled about \$55. This amount of current literature which is free to any citizen of Tropico, is a privilege which we do not always appreciate, but which we must insist upon retaining should the proposition to consolidate with Glendale be carried and should any effort be made to do away with our centrally located reading room and library here. Other expenditures for salaries, books and incidentals brought the total up to \$131.

A list of about fifty new books recommended by Librarian Cushing was considered and accepted with a few changes. The list included twelve books for use by High School students in connection with their English courses, a Military Service Library in five volumes, twenty books of fiction, and the balance works on the war, history, biography etc. Librarian Cushing was instructed to place the order without delay but it will probably be several weeks before all the books will be delivered.

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In spite of difficulty in securing yarn and consequent disappointment on the part of the knitters, interest in the Red Cross continues unabated at the Auxiliary Headquarters. Not all the workers are on hand at 7 p. m. on Thursday evenings, but they keep coming until it is like a utility reception with everybody talking at once, everybody busy, and the directors flying around to keep things moving as they should.

**Red Cross Bazaar**

As has already been announced in these columns, a Red Cross Bazaar is

to be held December 13th in the City Hall, and the workers are busy with preparations for that. They are wisely planning to offer articles of utility and inexpensive "pretties" which should sell readily.

**Swap Sale**

There will also be a swap sale about the same time at which shoes and garments "out of service" will be in request. Tropico housewives are asked to go through their closets and cupboards to see what they can contribute to this sale. Discarded hats, if freshened up and made to look attractive, would probably sell well; also neck-

ware and wash dresses. The proceeds of the sale will be used for Yuletide philanthropy, as there will be many who will need help and cheer at that time.

**Yuletide Packages**

The girls of the Red Cross evening circle will soon have to get busy on the Christmas packages which are to be sent to the Tropico boys in service. These will contain such goodies as hard candy, nuts, raisins, figs and possibly fruit cake. The girls are also planning to make "Joque Bookes" to be enclosed with the goodies and other trifles which will make up these Community remembrances.

**First Aid Class**

At the meeting this evening a class in "First Aid" will be inaugurated by Dr. Mabry, who has requested all persons interested to be at the hall by 7 o'clock. This will not be a course in nursing, as it will consist of but 20 to 30 lessons. As its title implies, it will be practical instruction to enable the average person to give intelligent first aid in the emergencies that arise from physical mishaps. Students can be assured from the start that Doctor Mabry will make it practical and to the point, and those who join must take it up seriously. Doctor Mabry declares such courses are directly opposed to the interests of physicians, nevertheless he is public spirited enough to be willing to give his time if there are enough persons interested to form a class.

**Service Flags**

The gift of the City Council of \$6 to purchase materials for service flags has been invested. The material is now in the hands of the committee which has been appointed to make the flags and they will soon be ready for presentation.

**Tongs.**

Tongs were said to have been invented in China B. C. 1122, but representations of them have been found on the Egyptian monuments B. C. 2200. In India they are claimed as in use since B. C. 900, and their principal employment in that country, where fires during the most of the year are superfluous, was to facilitate the handling of dead bodies in the funeral pyres. Seventy pairs of tongs, some bronze, some iron, have been taken from the ruins of Pompeii.

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## AN APPEAL TO VOTERS

**To the Tropico Sentinel:**—

Some facts to be well considered before voting "yes" Nov. 21.

**First. The water question.**

It seems to be the general impression that Tropico will obtain cheaper water and electric light rates immediately upon consolidation with Glendale.

The facts are as follows. There could be absolutely no change in present conditions of water service until Glendale obtained the water and distributing system of the present Tropico Water Company.

It is known to be the policy of Glendale to buy out all competing water companies and she would doubtless do so in this case; but a bond election for this purpose having twice failed in Tropico, in all probability she would not try this method again but accomplish her purpose by making an assessment district of Tropico, thus deciding the question by a bare majority instead of two-thirds, as in a bond election. This would place a very heavy burden on all property owners in Tropico.

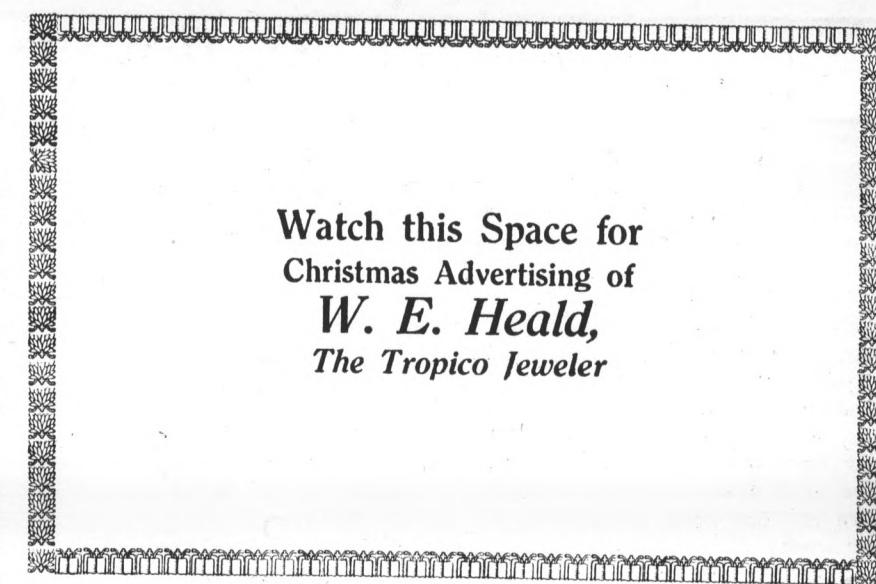
**Second. Electric light.**

Precisely the same conditions exist in regard to electric lights, the chances being that the district assessment plan would be followed here also.

**Third. Sewerage.** It is a matter of official record that Glendale is considering the Septic System of Sewage disposal. This of necessity (on account of its location) would mean a septic tank and sewer farm in Tropico. This system is sometimes, when not properly engineered, a menace to the health of the neighborhood; but granting that it is the very best of its kind and perfectly sanitary, it would depreciate the value of property, especially that in close proximity.

**Fourth. Possible removal of offices.** It is reasonable to suppose that Glendale would make every effort to have the Southern Pacific Depot removed further up the line to be nearer to her business center. It is quite probable also that we would lose our local post office and water office.

**Fifth. So-called promises.** We must remember that the present board of trustees soon goes out of office and that any pledges or promises made by them, to us will not even be a moral obligation upon their successors. No



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## NOTICE TO PATRIOTS

Friday evening, Nov. 16, at 8 o'clock, a meeting will be held at the Glendale Chamber of Commerce, 1010 West Broadway, Glendale, for the purpose of organizing a Company of the

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matter what the needs of our particular locality might be at any time (and they are by no means identical with those of Glendale) we would be helpless to protect ourselves as we could never by any possibilities have a majority on the Board of Trustees and might not even have a representative.

Think well over all these matters before you vote, for if consolidation carries it will be too late to help ourselves.

WALTER C. SEAL

and will soon win out, unless all signs fail.

## At The Burbank

The personal appearance on the program at the Burbank next week of Miss Edith Sterling gives to the program a touch of classiness seldom experienced on variety bills. Bringing with her many dainty creations from Worth's, New York, this pleasing young woman will present her original songologue and monologue, and endeavors to sing her way into the hearts of her hearers.

Frances Ford is starred in the new photoplay, "John Ermine of Yellowstone," in which first run photodram Master Burwell Hamerick has been given an important role.

**Local Football**  
Union High had another football game last Wednesday, playing against Lincoln High's team. At the close of the game the score stood 20 to nothing in favor of Lincoln High. The odds were not quite so bad the previous game with Monrovia High, the reckoning in that case being 11 to nothing. Union High boys are beginners in the game as this is the first season it has been allowed by the school authorities. They are plucky and capable, however,

"The TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION of Southern California Sunday School Association will be held in Los Angeles November 21-22-23 at the First Congregational Church, corner 9th and Hope Streets.

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Dinner Guests

Miss Grace Beach and Mr. Sidney Simon, of Glendale, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coole one evening last week.

### The Todds Return

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Todd returned to Tropico from the beach last Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig. The early part of the week they took possession of their home on Glendale and Moore avenues, which has just been relinquished by their tenant.

### Entertains Old Friends

Mrs. Joseph Griffin had the pleasure of entertaining last Thursday, old friends from Tennessee in the persons of Mesdames Catherine Camp and Jennie Fletcher, who are now residents of Los Angeles.

Mr. Dwight Griswold and Mr. Rhodes, father of Owen Rhodes, came up from Imperial Valley last week for a few days. Mr. Rhodes came to consult an occultist.

### Doctor and Mrs. Eames Return

Dr. and Mrs. E. Leslie Eames, of Gardena avenue, have returned from an extended trip throughout the east in which they visited many of the principal cities and attended the National Dental Congress held at Hotel Astor, New York.

### Entertain at Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Tholen entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. E. Leslie Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goodwin.

### Gone to Douglas

Mr. Frank Ragland has accepted a position in Douglas, Arizona, and left Wednesday morning by auto for his new field.

### Visits Her Mother

Mrs. Charles Phillips of San Fernando Boulevard spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Busser, at Artesia.

### Winter Clothes

John Collage came home Saturday forenoon and remained until evening. He reports everything in camp going along as usual. The boys have received their winter outfits of underwear, "slickers" and overcoats.

### On Sick Leave

Robert Searle is at home on sick leave. He has been doing guard duty at a tunnel and caught a severe cold. He expects to return to service as soon as he is well enough.

### Joy Zone

There is to be a Joy Zone at the Pythian Sisters' Bazaar and dance Friday evening. Mr. Ed Shipman has charge of the zone and promises plenty of entertainment.

### Dinner Guest

Mrs. A. J. Becker was the dinner guest of Mrs. Addison Olmstead of Los Angeles, last Tuesday.

### Mrs. Merrill Returns

Mrs. Merrill of East Acacia avenue has just returned from a visit in the east. She was accompanied by her mother who will spend the winter with her.

### Guests from Arizona

Mrs. Cate of Blanche avenue is having the pleasure of entertaining her daughter from Arizona, who is here for a visit.

### Meet for Red Cross Work

Ladies of the Holy Family Parish met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gammon on Gardena avenue to sew for the Red Cross. They have been meeting at the homes of the members for that purpose for some time but now are planning to transfer their service to the headquarters in Glendale and Tropico.

### In France

News has been received that Clark Searle, oldest son of Mrs. Minnie Searle of 121 Cerritos avenue, who enlisted under one of the early calls for army recruits, is now in France.

### Working For Government

Mayor Frank E. Peters, who is still lame from his recent fall, reports that he is now employed by the government in getting out freight cars which are being manufactured at Glassell Park.

### Dr. Lucas to Move

Dental parlors are being built for Dr. P. O. Lucas on Brand Boulevard, north of Cypress. He expects to take possession the middle of December.

### Goes to Imperial Valley

Mr. Al Vaulet has closed his barber shop on San Fernando Road and accepted a position in the Imperial Valley.

### John Cate Enlists

John Cate, son of Mrs. Ella Cate has enlisted and went north Wednesday morning to San Francisco where he expects to be assigned to clerical duties in the Quartermaster's department.

### Thanksgiving Event

The big local sporting event at Thanksgiving will probably be a football game between the Union High team and a team composed of Glendale boys who are now in the Coast Artillery but who will come home for Thanksgiving.

### A Weeks Outing

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coole, and Mr. Montgomery Coole, left Saturday evening by auto for the north, travelling all night and spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll in Exeter. Sunday night they journeyed on to Stockton where they will visit a week with Mr. Coole's parents, returning to Tropico the last of this week. Mr. Coole likes to drive his auto at night when on long trips. He claims there is less wear and tear on the machine in the cool, dark night, that it runs easier, and that the journey is less fatiguing to the tourists.

## ATWATER TRACT DOINGS

...Doctor and Mrs. Glen C. Burbank and sons Winston and Bobby and Dr. and Mrs. Horace Enos of Long Beach were week-end guests of Mrs. Milton Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chandler spent Sunday in Riverside.

Mrs. K. S. Fraley is visiting friends in Long Beach.

Mrs. L. C. Schuster and daughter Dorothy, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mrs. L. C. Charles last Friday.

Mr. Joseph Snodgrass of Los Angeles was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Hacker entertained Friday evening with a "Hooverized" dinner, covers being laid for six.

Tuesday the 20th, will be a busy day for election officials in the Atwater Tract who will count the anti-saloon votes. W. C. B. Richardson will serve as inspector, Samuel Van Tine as judge, Harry Foster as ballot clerk, and Miss Adda G Burch as clerk.

The Bible Study meeting in block 1 will be held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Hyer, 635 Gardena ave., Monday evening. Mrs. L. E. Richardson will lead.

## Thursday Club Meeting

At the Thursday Afternoon Club meeting which will take place the 15th at the home of Mrs. William Mabry, Mrs. J. B. Stearns of Los Angeles will be the speaker in place of Mrs. Willoughby Rodman who was to have given a talk on food conservation. Mrs. Rodman's son is at home for a short furlough before leaving for France and she wishes to give all her time to him so has cancelled her club engagements during his stay.

## The Food Pledge Campaign

Tropico's response in the food drive is highly gratifying,—almost 100 per cent. Pledges were collected from 472 families. Mrs. Wesley Bullis had charge of the drive and divided the city into four districts which were canvassed by her lieutenants. the ladies

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## FOOTBALL GAME

The second football game to be played by Union High on the home grounds will come off Saturday afternoon, Lancaster High furnishing the opposing team. The two teams played at Lancaster last Saturday the score standing 6 to 13 in favor of Glendale.

A good contest is promised Saturday as the teams are pretty evenly matched.

## Visits Home

Ensign A. G. Davenport delighted his father and mother by coming home for a brief visit last Friday morning, leaving on the owl Sunday night. Saturday morning he drove his mother, Mrs. Charles A. Barker and Mrs. Lunn to the training camp at San Pedro to watch drill. Saturday, relatives were entertained in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. Davenport at dinner, the party including Mr. and Mrs. Rosiefeld, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Rosiefeld, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lunn and son Bobbie.

# OLIVE THOMAS SALUTES SERGEANT OF MARINES



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**CONSISTENCY THOU ART  
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**Editor Tropico "Sentinel"**

In the article "What is the matter with Tropico" in the "Sentinel" of November 8th, there is considerable of truth in certain portions in the first part of the article, although the process of "elimination" is only carried as far as the writer desires it to go.

I thoroughly believe that any person who has lived in Tropico for any length of time and has not fallen in love with its natural advantages and beautiful scenery of mountain and valley is somewhat lacking in the artistic sense, but all this only appeals to the emotions and does not fill the needs of everyday life.

It is true we have most of the things that go to make home life so desirable in Tropico: electricity, gas, good water, fire and police protection and the best of schools, (by the way the writer of the article was one of the hardest workers against this school advantage in the last annexation election, why not eliminate it?)

**Business Prosperity:** I have heard it stated in the past years that some of the builders of the many new stores on San Fernando Road were counselled not to go too fast in that locality, that the future would demand that business follow the main arteries of travel. Some three or four years ago I took time to investigate quietly if I could find any logical reason why the business on San Fernando Road was falling off. I found that a great many of the citizens of Tropico were making the bulk of their purchases in Los Angeles, and I found two reasons First, that the Tropico stores did not carry stocks enough to select from, and that the prices were usually considerably higher for the same goods than Los Angeles or some of the stores of Glendale. Second, As a great many of our people usually went to town on Saturday night, it was more convenient to make their purchases there, saving the difference in prices. If they did not do this they were compelled to leave the car at Tropico Avenue and walk a half mile to the stores, probably not finding what they desired to purchase and then a long walk home, perhaps through dark streets. Loyalty to

Tropico business men has been practiced by most of our citizens, but there was not enough, and so business men, one after another, gave up and moved to more active localities. Remember the old adage, "You may lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink." Apply this to the non-prosperity of Tropico business and you have the answer. The solution suggested by the writer as a remedy is not not, in my judgement a sound one, because it would ask a few (and those being the most unlikely to consider any such proposition) to make sacrifices for the benefit of the many, this is very good from philanthropic point of view, but unfortunately just the opposite is being practiced all over the business and private world. We must take a broader view of matters if we desire prosperity.

Mr. Seal's declaration is that consolidation with Glendale will only change our name. How foolish! All over the business world companies, corporations and business firms are consolidating. What for? To simply change their name? Certainly not. A pooling of interests and moneys and a curtailing of overhead expenses make for greater enterprises, on a more economical basis. This is what consolidation with Glendale would do. Instead of giving up our "independence (?) it would make us stronger, more self-reliant, more powerful, as a larger body of people under one government always is.

I hope the writer of the article referred to is not still clinging to the ethics of the stone age, when a wife was considered a serf or menial not qualified to stand beside her lord and master as an equal, although his words would suggest that thought. We are living in an age of equal rights, and the wife is very often the superior of the husband in intelligence, initiative and all that tends to the uplift of humanity, so our "marriage" with Glendale would be a contract for the betterment of both, with the "honor and obey" eliminated as it is from many ceremonies of marriage.

Money and business is the basis on which all individuals and communities build the structure of their future existence. Sometimes an individual becomes incompetent to manage his own affairs and a guardian is appointed by

the court. I know of none of this class in Tropico. But a community may reach a position where in spite of every effort made, where the demands for betterments and improvements outstrip their resources, (unless these resources are produced by multitudes of special assessments which in time place a heavy burden upon the property owners), stagnation and dissatisfaction arise. Then it is a wise move to pool their funds and interests with a larger community not over taxed or misgoverned, thus "cutting down expenses" and accomplishing their desires.

It seems to me to be very bad judgment for Mr. Seal to suggest that because a large number of our people desire to invite progress by a consolidation with Glendale, that we need a guardian, and for him to oppose the appointing of such a useless functionary when he was one of the most active leaders and workers in the effort to place the people of Tropico under the guardianship of the City of Los Angeles in the late defeated annexation movement. If this guardianship mania is such a dangerous thing to Mr. Seal in this case, and he considered it to be a good thing in the case of Los Angeles, what has been eliminated in the meantime to cause this about face attitude? It is known to many of us through conversations with him before he was elected to the Board of Trustees that he was always in favor of consolidation with Glendale. I do not question his right to change his views in the least, but he could probably clear the atmosphere by an explanation as to these opposing positions.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members of the Board were present when President Peters called it to order.

In addition to the minutes of the regular meeting held the Tuesday previous, the clerk also read the minutes of a special adjourned meeting held in Glendale Thursday evening in conjunction with the Board of Trustees of that city and trustees of Burbank at which an understanding was reached that the amount to be assumed by the three municipalities in connection with the Ivanhoe Bridge project should include the cost of moving the tower at the S. P. crossing making the total sum \$1700, of which Burbank agreed to donate \$200, the balance of \$1500 to be divided between Tropico and Glendale. John A. Logan, Leigh Bancroft, Frank E. Peters, and Dr. William Mabry were named as a committee to solicit contributions for the improvement.

Before and during the session there was considerable discussion about the propriety of soliciting such subscriptions, Mr. Veselich contending that the money needed should be appropriated from the general fund. A motion to discharge the committee was made by Seal and seconded by Veselich. When put to vote Seal and Veselich voted yes, the other three members not voting. The chairman declared the motion carried on the ground that the majority of the total vote cast was in the affirmative.

### Communications

The first communication read by the clerk was from the City Council of Los Angeles conveying official notice of the appropriation by that body of \$12,500 for the Ivanhoe Bridge, which communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Southern California Edison Company expressing its willingness to extend for two years the option of the City of Tropico to purchase the distributing plant of the company in this city and suggesting that the city take up the matter with the Railroad Commission was referred

to City Attorney Hartley Shaw with instructions to report at the next meeting.

### Donation From Atwater Tract

Under the call for oral communications, Mr. Cross of the Atwater Tract addressed the Board and presented a subscription list pledging \$123 from residents of the Tract for the expense of the Ivanhoe Bridge improvement, which the Council accepted with expressions of appreciation and was turned over to the City Clerk to be placed in a special fund. He was also instructed to send a receipt and proper acknowledgement for each contribution turned in. Mr. Veselich explained that while the residents of the Atwater Tract will be greatly benefitted, they are not subject to taxation as are the citizens of Tropico for the cost of the improvement and it is therefore quite proper to receive any voluntary contributions which they choose to make to defray the cost of improving the railroad crossing outside the S. P. right of way including curbing, paving and sidewalk.

### Tropico Avenue Improvement

Trustee Seal reported relative to the petition circulated among property owners for the improvement of Tropico avenue that not enough signatures had been obtained to insure the repaving of the thoroughfare. The question of repair then came up and the City Engineer was instructed to make an estimate of the cost of putting in a culvert at Central and Tropico, scarring the surface and rolling to take out the bumps between Central and Brand. He was also asked to make similar estimates of cost per running foot for like repairs on Cypress and Park avenue.

### Railroad Crossings

The City Engineer was also instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of paving the Brand Boulevard crossing at the S. P. tracks outside the railroad's right of way, the estimates to also include curbing and sidewalks. There was also considerable discussion relative to the P. E. crossing at Gardena, but no action was taken.

### Demands

The following demands were then

approved and ordered paid: Ed Fairfield, \$3.25; Neuner Co. (election supplies) \$12.25; Tropico Sentinel (election supplies) \$7.; Tropico Sentinel, (election expense) \$39.60; Gas Company, 54cts; Towel Supply Co., \$1.50; Carpi Bros., (hay) \$54.79.

The board then adjourned.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CHARGES FOR WORK DONE THEREON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has a lien for his charges for the balance due for work done and materials furnished in the alteration and repair of the following described personal property, now in the possession of the undersigned, to wit: Unassembled parts of National automobile and one welding torch.

That said work was done and materials furnished at the request of Grover Provin, the legal possessor of said property.

That the amount of the charges for which said lien exists is \$97.20, and that said amount has not been paid within twenty days after the same became due, and that the undersigned will sell the said personal property, above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said lien and costs of sale, at public auction, on the 19th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M., at Roake's Garage, No. 524 N. Brand Boulevard, in the City of Tropico, State of California.

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# THE HOUSE OF GREENBAUM

By W. C. ANDERSON

The two men who were visiting Abraham Greenbaum in his office got up and shook hands with him and started out just as his son Nathan walked in. One of the men wore his derby over one eye and his cigar was tilted at an angle of **forty-four and six sevenths degrees**. His shoes had extension soles and rubber heels. There was **half-inch braid** on his coat and the shoulders were padded. He stepped aside long enough to let Nathan pass.

"We're glad you get the right slant to the argument, Mr. Greenbaum," were his parting words.

Mr. Greenbaum smiled enthusiastically which indicated his assent.

"Who are they, Pop?" Nathan asked while he still looked after them.

"They are the delegates to the Ladies Subsidary of the Garments Workmen's Union. They come in to unionize our business. It's a great idear. Then we can paste, I mean stitch, the union thing in all the goods and it will make business. All the members from them will go in the stores and look from the goods and when they see the thing what says 'Union Forever' or something, they will buy our goods. Besides the delegates promises to put it in their official paper that we are the only union factory in town and we pay union wages and buy union and sell union. I tell you, Nathan, it's a fine business and it don't cost nothing. It's funny I never thought of it before. I tell you Nathan" Mr. Greenbaum was enthused but Nathan interrupted.

"Nothing doing with that union stuff. It's all to the detriment of free and independent labor. Another thing we can't pay union—"

"I costs nothing," interrupted Mr. Greenbaum. "Besides, what does a boy what's on the road know about unions and all the benefits we get from what they said. Things like prestige, union labels, unionization from the business, peace from the people what works here, contentment from their families what's home while they work. I tell you, Nathan, when them men come back to-morrow we'll settle the whole thing. I made up my mind to do it. It's everything to get and nothing to lose sight of. That one fellow is a chocham. I never before so long I live met with such a smart fellow. He knows all about costs, materials, selling prices, terms, production and also freight rates. He even told me things about the business I never knew myself. He should be in the business with us. From what he said we will increase our business from fifty per cent. It was only this morning that a lady

called up and asked where she could buy our suits and she said she heard about them. She even wanted to know if they had in them the union label and I lied to her and told her 'yes'm."

"I tell you we can't pay union—" Nathan started.

"I told you it costs nothing to join. All we got to do is to join, then it's mazzolof right from the beginnings. If it cost anything I wouldn't be it." Mr. Greenbaum waved his hand impatiently and turned to his desk.

Nathan sat for a while gazing at his father. Finally he spoke. "How much do we pay garment workers?" he asked.

"You shouldn't know that after being in the firm so long. It's \$2.25 for fourteen hours. And that's enough for them what sits down half the time and loaf the other half."

"What's the union scale?" Nathan smiled.

"I don't know" grunted Mr. Greenbaum. "Besides I shouldn't worry about that. The delegates will arrange that all right. I told you one is a smart fellow."

"You'll worry about it when I tell you that it is \$2.50 for eight hours and time and a half for overtime," Nathan started out.

"Nathan, come back a minute," called his father.

"What is this talk from eight hours and time and a half, and \$2.50? You're sure they don't get a goose from the firm for Thanksgiving also?"

"That's what you are going to agree to to-morrow" Nathan smiled.

"Who said it?" demanded Mr. Greenbaum pounding his desk and flushing with rage. "Any time any body told me so then I ask, 'who's running the business.' "

"The delegates will explain it that way. That's the scale in Chicago and all other towns," Nathan explained. "You told me it didn't cost anything for the label and all the advertising. Don't you see, Pop, that is what it will cost. And, our help is satisfied. There must be some one in the factory who belongs to the union. Can't you think of anyone who has been talking union to you?"

Mr. Greenbaum scratched his head; shut his eyes and thought deeply for a few minutes. "I got it," he said. Then he turned impatiently to the bookkeeper. "Go and call the foreman of the cutting department" he demanded while he walked up and down the office.

"Nathan," he turned to the boy. "You're the

chocham from the business. What them fellows said was a fine maaseh. Any body would believe them they told it so straight. It costs nothing. Them gonifs! Them schnorrers! Them schmucks! Them schlemihls! Them what I hate to said it. They should told me how much I should pay! How much hours we should run! Overtime, also! I tell you, Nathan, if you'd been away on the road maybe something would have happened and after I agreed to be a union then maybe we'd have started a strike besides. You come in at the time what was right."

The foreman of the cutting room walked in. "Do you wish to see me, Mr. Greenbaum?"

"Ah! Ha! greeted Mr. Greenbaum. "You're the fellow what's responsible. You're the fellow what talks all the land should be owned by one man and divided equally between the rest. You're the fellow what says political economy odder social sayings, yes!"

"I don't understand," said the man.

"I know you don't!" growled Mr. Greenbaum. "I don't either, but I will do it any how. It's three o'clock and you're fired. Come tomorrow and get your pay. I'll pay you up till six o'clock tonight. That's three hours I'll pay you for nothing; then maybe you'll understand. That's what you talk all the time something for nothing. Now you got

it. You can see your friends what called this afternoon and tell them that they don't need to come tomorrow but if they should come anyhow they can talk to Nathan." The man walked out.

"Pop, you discharged the most reliable man we have. He's been with us for years and you said that you wanted him to share in the earnings of the business. I think you could have talked it over with him without discharging him," commented Nathan.

"He ain't fired, he's cured. Don't we fire him twice a year in the dull season anyhow and don't his wife always come to the office and we hire him back. Mrs. Hullquit will come tomorrow like always and I'll tell her I'll think it over and she will know what that means. She knows that I wouldn't fire her husband without good reasons and when his friends come to tell me how to run the business and how much we should pay that's reasons what's sufficient. I tell you, Nathan, a man should run his own business and the help should run theirs without the assistance from them what wears their hats over one eye and has nothing to do but smoke cigars and sit comfortable when they call," then Mr. Greenbaum's voice dropped to a whisper. "Them fellows was tough. I'll bet they would blow up our business with a alarm clock in a basket."

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Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thru the night that our flag was still there!  
Oh! say does the star spangled banner yet wave  
    O'er the land of the free,  
    And the home of the brave.

On the shore dimly seen thru the mist of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;  
'Tis the star spangled banner, oh! long may it wave  
    O'er the land of the free,  
    And the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
    Between their loved home, and the war's desolation;  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heaven rescued land  
    Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation;  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
    And this be our motto, "In God is our trust,"  
And the star spangled banner in triumph doth wave  
    O'er the land of the free,  
    And the home of the brave.